# PERSONAL DATA SHEET

RUTH MARIAN WATT
36 Charlotte Court
Welland, Ontario
734-4776

## EDUCATION

Graduate of Welland High and Vocational School
Margaret Eaton School of Physical Education
University of Toronto

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1942 - 1944 | Director of Physical Education, St. Catharines YM-YWCA |
| 1944 - 1945 | Community Recreation Councellor - Wartime Housing, Welland |
| 1946 - | Director of Women's Physical Education, Dalhousie University |
| 1959 - 1964 | Physical Education Teacher, Welland High School (5 yrs.) |
| 1965 - 1966 | Physical Education Teacher, Welland High (2/3 time - 2 yrs.) |
| 1967 - 1969 | Supply Teacher in all subjects - Welland Board (2 yrs.) |
| 1970 | Full-time Librarian, Welland High (1 term) |
| 1971 - 1973 | Supply teacher in all subjects - Welland Board (3 years) |
| | Physical Education Teacher - Night School (3 yrs.) |

## ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THESE POSITIONS

- YM-YWCA - all physical activities - remedial exercise classes for St. Catharines School of Nursing
  - Director of Camp Wa-Sa-Ah-Bun - Training of Councellors in crafts, etc.
- Part-time physical director for Canadian Women's Armed Forces with recreation
  - organization - Niagara C.W.A.C., Dunnville R.C.A.F.
- Wartime Housing Counsellor working with social agencies, organizing community recreation in all fields
- Dalhousie University - Physical Education Director for students and teachers and taught all Normal School teachers' physical education certification
- H.M.C.S. Stadacona - Head of Aquatics
- Halifax Board of Education - Training of Public School Teachers in Physical Education and swimming meets
- Welland High and Vocational School - Physical Education with coaching all sports including, track & field, organizing meets, zone chairman for S.O.S.S.A. - Physical Education
- Supply teaching - all Welland Secondary School Physical Education, English, History, Geography, Art, French
- Librarian for six months at Welland High School - full-time
- Camp - Waterfront Sports Director - Camp Dryades
  Assistant Director (1 yr.)
  Director (2 yrs.) - Camp Wa-Sa-Ha-Bun (in charge of administration of staff of 30 and 150 campers -with pre-camp training for counsellors.)

VOLUNTEER AND OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCES

- served as member of the First Welland Recreation Committee organizing city-wide sports and playing days
- trained the first playground leaders
-organized the first Teenage Canteen at Winstonville Hall
- Assisted Optimist Club with Kats Kavern Activities
- Served on Welland YM-YWCA Board from its beginning
- Was President of YM-YWCA - 1973-74
- Taught ladies Keep Fit classes at the YWCA
- Canoeing course and survival courses also

CONFERENCES AND COURSES

- Attended summer courses on Remedial Exercises
- Delegate to National Fitness Conference dealing with Physical and Emotional Fitness with delegates from every country attending
- Served on the Canadian Basket Ball Committee Rule Board
- Attended courses at the University of Buffalo and Toronto in Group Psychology
- Attended all refresher courses offered by National YM-YWCA

OTHER INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- outdoor camping and canoeing
- handicrafts
- local history
- playing the piano and organ
- modern creative dancing
- antiques
- writing a book for Physical Education
- wish to help set up program with Physio-Therapists at the Hospital
- helping the aged

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**Except proprietors or partners in any manufacturing, trading or merchandising business and the Armed Forces who must use Form T.1-General 1943**

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DOMINION OF CANADA

# INCOME TAX

**Return for the year ended 31st December, 1943**

(Form prescribed and authorized by the Minister of National Revenue)

Date rec'd by Insp.

**T.1-SPECIAL 1943**

**($3,000 or Under)**

Prepare in duplicate. ONE copy is to be retained by the taxpayer and ONE COPY must be delivered, or mailed, postpaid, on or before **30th April, 1944,** to the **Inspector of Income Tax,**
**DOMINION PUBLIC BUILDING, 10 JOHN STREET SOUTH, HAMILTON, ONTARIO**

1. Name Scott Ruth M. Miss (Family or Surname) **Name in Block Letters** (Christian or given names in full) (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) 2. Occupation Physical Instructor

3. Present address 56 Queen St. St Catherines Ont (Give full address, including city, town, municipality, county and province)

4. Address 1942 Sept.-Dec. Same

5. For what year did you last file a return? 1942 (Year) Where? Hamilton (Location of Tax Office)

6. Married / Widow(er) / Single (As at 31st Dec. 1943) Single

7. Year of birth 1919 (If 65 or over in 1943)

8. State marital change, if any, during 1943

9. Unemployment Ins. Book No. —

**10. STATEMENT OF WAGES OR SALARIES—**

If more than one employer, you **must** show separately name, period employed by, and amount received from each. If the space is insufficient attach statement. Show under "Gross Wages or Salary" all earnings (including bonuses, gratuities, value of board, living or other allowances) before any deductions. Wage or salary slips—"T4-1943"—received from employers should be attached.

| Name of Employer (State branch or division, if any) | Period Employed in 1943* | Gross Wages or Salary | Tax Deducted at Source |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | $ |
| YWCA. St Catherines Ont | 12 mo | 1160.00 | 207.56 |
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| *If total period employed less than 12 months, state how occupied for balance of 1943. | TOTALS | A | B 21.1 |

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15. **STATEMENT OF VOLUNTARY SAVINGS**—(Taxpayers over 65 do not need to complete this statement.)

The following amounts were **paid by me during the calendar year 1943** on account of:—

| | Taxpayer's Use | Departmental Use |
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| (a) A Government approved employees' **superannuation,** retirement or pension fund or plan (Attach receipts unless amount deducted from pay by employer) | $..... | ..... |

(b) **Premiums** on life insurance policies (less dividends withdrawn or used to reduce premiums or policy loans, increases in policy loans and cash values obtained), and on annuities, on lives of taxpayer, spouse and the dependents claimed in Item 16. No figures should appear in Columns 5 and 6 for industrial and fraternal policies of less than $1,000 each or for group life.

| Name of Company 1 | Policy No. 2 | Date of Issue 3 | Yearly Premium 4 | Deductions for: Dividends 5 | Deductions for: Loans or Cash Values 6 | Net Premium (Col. 4 less Cols. 5 and 6) 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Do not list policies taken out after 22nd June, 1942—See note below. | | | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Prudential Ins | 7800157 | 1931 | 23.65 | 3.35 | | 20.30 |
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$..... (Total of Col. 7)

**NOTE**—Taxpayers who claim insurance premium payments on policies taken out after 22nd June, 1942, or for whom space is insufficient, should complete and attach Form T.1 Life Insurance Supplementary obtainable from Inspectors or life insurance companies. Premiums on annuities taken out after 22nd June, 1942, are not allowed.

(c) **Principal** Payments (*not interest*) on mortgages or sale agreements in effect prior to 23rd June, 1942, on one residential property of the taxpayer or the spouse of the taxpayer.
(Give names and addresses of persons to whom paid.) (Attach receipts.)

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(d) TOTAL VOLUNTARY SAVINGS ..... $.....

16. **DEPENDENTS**—You may claim as dependents **only** (a) sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, if under 18, or bet... or over 18 and inca... ...ur own parents or grandparents incapable of self-su... ...did not receive an inc...

11. STATEMENT OF ... Nature of Income

A happy afternoon was spent at Chippewa park on Saturday when members of the Welland Girl Guides held their annual picnic and field day. Following a splendid program of sports, delicious refreshments were served at the log cabin by members of the Girl Guide council, Mrs. G. A. Porter, Mrs. A. S. Wilkinson and Mrs. S. Nixon Davis, assisted by Misses Mary and Beverley Rolph and Miss June Porter. Miss Mary Davis was in charge of the sports which were contested in true Girl Guide spirit, the winners of a series of events transferring prizes to the runners up. Miss Ruth Scott, with 19 points, was the afternoon's champion, Harriet Johnson and Fern Austin securing 18 points and 17 points. Fifty foot dash and 100 foot dash were won by Ruth Scott, while the 150 foot dash was won by Fern Austin. Theresa Maloney was the winner of the standing broad jump and the running broad jump was won by Harriet Johnson and Fern Austin. Levina Johnstone and Audrey Simpson were first in the three legged race and the wheelbarrow race was won by Marjorie Triant and Marjorie Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watt

President and Mrs. Kerr

at home

Saturday, October 26,

8 p.m. - 11 p.m.,

24 Oxford Street.

You are cordially invited to be present.

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## *Advisory Committee for C.W.A.C.*



A CIVILIAN Advisory Committee to the Canadian Women's Army Corps was formed here yesterday with the above women as members: Left to right, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Alban Butler, Mrs. Donald R. MacKay, Lieut. Lilian Buxton, C.W.A.C., who formed the committee; Mrs. H. B. Burgoyne, Mrs. Cyril F. Woodward, Miss Ruth Scott. Standing, Miss Dorothy Mackenzie.

LOCAL

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# ALL ARE WELCOME



Photo/JIM RASSOL

**Organizer Ruth Prophet bows her head in prayer before Christmas dinner at the clubhouse in Briny Breezes.**

## Residents of Briny Breezes celebrate holiday at woman's 16th annual dinner.

By MERLE AUGUSTIN
Staff Writer

BRINY BREEZES — Ruth Prophet, a Canadian, knew none of her neighbors when she spent her first winter in this small mobile-home community in 1983.

So she invited some of them to Christmas dinner.

The guest list for the annual event later grew to 39, 59, 65, then 100. The dinner was moved from Prophet's dining room to the cramped community center to the town's ocean-front clubhouse.

"I call it a dinner if I have 99 people. It's a banquet if it's 100," quipped Prophet, 80.

Now the feast is the big event in town on Christmas Day.

■ Giving brings cheer, **16B**.

As the shadows stretched over the nearby shore on Friday afternoon, ceiling fans gently wafted the fragrance of turkey, stuffing and yams throughout the clubhouse. Volunteers decorated the tables with colorful cloths, and a graceful Christmas tree trimmed with garlands of gold added atmosphere.

"It's very nice to have this to go to," said Dorothy Kiley, a longtime resident. "If your family isn't down here, Christmas can be kind of lonely."

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DINNER



Photo/JIM RASSOL

**Mary and Keith Hatfield help set up the buffet line for Ruth Prophet's 16th annual holiday event. Volunteers give of their time every year to greet guests, cook turkeys and sweet potatoes and decorate the clubhouse.**

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# Community unites as family at yearly holiday dinner

Ellene Mann, 100, is the town's oldest living resident. She wouldn't miss Prophet's yuletide affair.

"If I weren't here, I'd be sitting home," she said.

Couples who are not up to cooking a big holiday meal — and many older residents who are widowed and have nowhere to go — look forward to the event.

"It's a get-together for us people who are not home. Instead, we get together with our Briny family," said Marvin Slicker, who attends the event every year.

Tickets sell quickly.

"It's a lovely affair. Each year, it gets better," said Beatrice Rudderman, a 12-year regular who gets her hair done for the occasion.

Dinners are delivered to those too frail to attend.

The $6 admission pays for next year's food and possibly something extra for the kitchen.

Cooking duty is split among 20 "elves"— volunteers and friends whom Prophet recruited throughout the years.

"I could not do it if I didn't have all these great friends that do the work," she said.

Six people cook the turkeys, six cook sweet potatoes, six others prepare the mixed vegetables, and two make the mashed potatoes.

Two others collect the money and greet guests.

"There's no escaping Ruth Prophet," joked Frank Kiley, 71, who has cooked a turkey for the party each year since 1983. "I've told Ruth two or three times I'm not doing a turkey anymore, but she doesn't even hear me."

Prophet is strict about decorum. Food, location and organization are her realm.

But guests must supply atmosphere.

The party starts exactly at 4 p.m., with spiced-up or non-alcoholic drinks to "liven up the spirit." It ends with sing-alongs.

Guests must dress up, and they bring their own cutlery and china. No paper plates or plastic utensils are allowed.

"This is a Christmas dinner," Prophet said.

"It's the only time they get all gussied up, put jewelry on, get their hair done."

This year's event meant a little something special for Prophet, whose husband, Ray, died last summer. He had been a fixture at the party, helping with the daunting logistics of staging the affair and personally ladling spiced eggnog for guests.

"Last night when I went home, it was rough," Prophet said. "I was upset, and he wasn't here to calm me down."

But there were plenty more smiles than tears at the 16th annual affair. Laughter flowed as freely as the eggnog.

"You get to talk to people you don't see otherwise," Slicker said. "Most of us don't have our families down here. This is like one big extended family."

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